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**(Chicago, IL)** – U.S. Representative Luis V. Gutierrez (IL-04) today made the following statement regarding the tragic passing of Chicago School Board President Michael Scott.

"By fighting every day for our youth, Michael Scott fought for our city's future. He made Chicago a better place for all of our kids to learn and to grow. I had the honor of working with him in various capacities for 30 years and saw firsthand his dedication to our city. Chicago changed a lot in that time, but Michael's commitment to public service never wavered. Michael will be deeply missed. I extend my heartfelt condolences to his wife Diana and his children."

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